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SUBJECT: BAN ON EXPORT OF MONKEYS

1. PRIME MINISTER DESAI HAS ORDERED THAT ALL EXPORT OF MONKEYS BE BANNED AND THAT NO NEW COMMITMENTS BE RECOGNIZED. AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE BAN IS EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK.

2. THIS ACTION FOLLOWS CLOSELY UPON PRESS REPORTS HERE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE (IPPL) HAD APPEALED TO THE P.M. BECAUSE OF USE BY US ARMY OF RHESUS MONKEYS EXPORTED FROM INDIA FOR NEUTRON IRRADIATION TESTS. IPPL REPORTEDLY ASKED THAT GOI EITHER BAN EXPORT OF RHESUS OR INSIST ON STRICT ENFORCEMENT BY THE US OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE MONKEYS ARE USED. THE US-INDIA AGREEMENT LIMITS SUCH USE TO MEDICAL RESEARCH AND VACCINE TESTING.

3. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER BAN WILL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY OR EXPORTERS MAY COMPLETE THE EXPORT OF THE 20,000 TOTAL AUTHORIZED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,1978. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ARE WORKING TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE MOST FAVORABLE POSSIBLE RULING.

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4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS CLOSELY AND REPORT ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. DR. BENJAMIN BLOOD OF NIH - INTERAGENCY PRIMATE STEERING COMMITTEE - HAS PARTICIPATED IN WRITING THIS MESSAGE.

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